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## CHARLESTON PARKERSBURG AND WHEELING

Are Battling for the Republican State Nominating Convention, and the Result

## CANNOT BE FORESHADOWED

Owing to the Fact That Many of the State Committeemen Have Not Arrived Yet.

## THE WHEELING HEADQUARTERS

Will be Opened in Room 7, at the Mc-Lure, This Morning—Business Men Called Upon.

## PREER IS IN THE RACE

To the Finish—He Gives Out a Statement of His Position to the Intelligencer.

There is a notable gathering of Republican politicians of West Virginia in the city, attracted by to-night's meeting of the state central committee, at which the times and places for the state nominating and state delegate conventions will be decided. Last night the Mc-Lure lobby was thronged with Republican brethren from all sections of the state, and this morning's trains will bring many more. Prominent among the statesmen were United States Senator N. B. Scott, gubernatorial aspirant A. B. White, of Parkersburg, District Attorney Joseph H. Gaines, of Fayette; ex-United States Marshal H. S. White, of Mingo; Assistant District Attorney Elliot Northcott, of Huntington. Senator Elkins was expected to arrive this morning with the Dover "Dewey Day" party, but owing to his recent accident he will be unable to come. Late last night Congressman Freer arrived. Among to-day's arrivals will be Congressman Alston G. Dayton, of the Second district, and Congressman Dovenor, of the First district. Peculiar interest attaches to the coming of Colonel Freer, owing to the fact that a rumor has been in circulation that he would withdraw from the race for the gubernatorial nomination. This was the subject of general discussion among the visitors last night, and in some quarters it was asserted that Colonel Freer would remain in the race. However, as detailed in an interview elsewhere, he will remain in the race. As he is announced as the speaker at a mass meeting of Republicans to be held at the Pythian Castle to-night, peculiar interest attaches to his utterances.

Of the state committee only one member had arrived last night, Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, its secretary. Of the others it is known at least one, Marshal John K. Thompson, of the Sixth senatorial district, will not be present, his proxy having been given to Assistant District Attorney Elliot Northcott. Marshal Thompson was avowedly in favor of Wheeling for the state nominating convention, but it is said Mr. Northcott is a Parkersburg supporter. The membership of the state committee is as follows:

W. J. W. Cowden, Wheeling. Lamar C. Powell, Fairmont. Daniel W. Boughner, Clarksburg. A. B. White, secretary, Parkersburg. Edward Corder, Spencer. John K. Thompson, Raymond City. John D. Hewitt, Bramwell. Samuel Dixon, Macdonald. C. F. Snyder, Charleston. Stark L. Baker, Beverly. Wm. M. O. Dawson, chairman, Charleston. Arnold C. Scherr, Keyser. W. H. Somers, Berkeley Springs. The session of the committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in the Hub building, which were provided by the chamber of commerce committee in whose hands was placed the campaign for the selection of Wheeling as the place for the state nominating convention. The committee will hear two speakers for each of the towns desiring the convention. For Wheeling, Congressman Dovenor and Mr. Joseph C. Brady will speak, and the city's interests may be safely delegated to these well known spellbinders.

Parkersburg and Charleston are the other applicants for the state nominating convention, and both are represented by delegations of well known citizens and politicians. It is said Parkersburg and Huntington are in a deal by which Parkersburg is to secure the state nominating convention, while Huntington is to be given the state delegate convention. Charleston is making a game fight for the convention plum, but it is said the Capital City may combine with Wheeling if it is in evidence that Parkersburg and Huntington are in a little game for two.

The Wheeling convention headquarters will be opened this morning at Room 7 at the Mc-Lure, where cigars will be dispensed to the visitors. The chamber of commerce committee in charge, all of whom are engaged in "Dewey Day" preparations, desire the co-operation and assistance of business men of the city in making things pleasant for the politicians. Messrs. A. B. Hare and John Beckett will be at headquarters during the morning, and other business men are requested to come in if only for a short time, and aid in

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## "DEWEY DAY" SPECIAL

Edition of the Intelligencer, to be issued to-morrow (Thursday) Morning, Will be of Great Interest to the People of Wheeling and the Surrounding Country.

The features are: Numerous illustrations. Sixteen pages. No increase in price.

Historian John R. Spears tells the story of the naval battle of Manila. A West Virginian, Andrew S. Rowan, tells his story of "Carrying the Message to Garcia."

Judge Cranmer describes the historic old stockade, Fort Henry.

The late war as seen in Wheeling. How Wheeling went after the Admiral.

The story of John Sehon Doddridge, by his sometime schoolmaster, Prof. J. M. Hammond. A story of great interest, graphically told.

Something about the gunboat "Wheeling" and the big cruiser "West Virginia."

A sketch of Lieut. Commander Curtis, another Ohio county boy in the navy. Secure extra copies as souvenirs of the day.

## CHARLESTON CELEBRITIES

Coming to Wheeling to Attend the Meeting of the Republican Central Committee, and Will Grace the "Dewey Day" Celebration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Chairman Dawson, of the Republican central committee, left here this evening for Wheeling to preside at the meeting of the committee to-morrow. Chief Clerk Corder, of the secretary of state's office, who is the committeeman from the Roane district, will not go, but his proxy will be held by State Senator Harry C. Woodyard, of Spencer. The proxy of C. P. Snyder, who is now consul at Diaz, Mexico, will be held by Isadore Schwabe, of this city. A committee, consisting of Postmaster O. A. Petty, N. S. Burlew, C. O. Taylor and C. E. Rudesill, left here this evening for Wheeling, to press the claims of Charleston for the state convention.

Adjutant General Appleton, Treasurer Kendall, District Attorney J. H. Gaines, were among others who left for Wheeling.

Governor Atkinson left this evening for Washington, to attend a meeting of the committee on the centennial celebration of the erection of the capitol at Washington. He will leave for Wheeling to-morrow evening.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Of a Well Known Big Builder of the Elk Fork Oil Fields.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 20.—There was an unsuccessful attempt at suicide at New Matamoras on Sunday, when Nicholas Wooley, a prominent and well known big builder in the Elk Fork field, took two one ounce bottles of laudanum with the intention of ending his life. There was general surprise here when it was learned that Mr. Wooley had attempted his life. He is well known here, having done a lot of work in the field mentioned above for some of the contractors of this city.

At the time of the attempt Mr. Wooley had retired to his room in the hotel and after taking the poison laid down on the bed. A little later a friend of his went to the room to see him and found the door locked. Hearing groans in the room and surmising something was wrong, he at once gave the alarm, and on the arrival of some other parties the door was forced. The bottles from which the fluid had been taken were found on the dresser and told the story at once. Physicians were sent for and worked with the desperate man all night, with the result that to-day he is considerably improved, and he will probably be all right again in a few days. No good reason except dependency can be given for Mr. Wooley's attempt to end his life. He is in good circumstances, is well known and well thought of in the oil country, and has an interesting family.

## LIBEL ON SISTERSVILLE

Register's Story of Congregation of Crooks There Unfounded.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 20.—In this morning's Register there appeared an article to the effect that there had been word sent to the authorities of Wheeling that a large number of the most noted crooks of the country were congregating in this city for the purpose of going to Wheeling on Thursday, to assist in making it unpleasant for the spectators there on "Dewey Day."

There is not the semblance of truth in the statement. Sistersville has a bad enough reputation now, without making it worse by publishing such rot as that in the Register this morning. A canvas of the city this morning reveals not one stranger who cannot account for himself in a good, straightforward manner.

## MARRIAGE

Of Governor Atkinson's Niece to Dr. J. F. Butts.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Miss Ida Pemberton, a niece of Governor Atkinson, and Dr. J. F. Butts, a prominent dentist of this city, were married here to-night at 10 o'clock and left later for New Orleans to spend their honeymoon.

Shot by a Quarantine Guard.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—At Alaska to-day Oscar Blackcase was shot and killed by a colored quarantine guard. Blackcase attempted to leave the village and paid no attention to the guard's orders.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SPECIAL

Will Leave Washington at 9:30 This Morning Over the Baltimore & Ohio Road.

## CAPTAIN DOVENOR'S PARTY

Left Last Evening and Will Arrive This Morning, Numbering about Thirty.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Dewey train will leave here over the Baltimore & Ohio road for Wheeling to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey will have a special, and will be accompanied by the admiral's secretary and Lieutenant Doddridge. Mrs. Elkins will probably go on the same train, certainly will if she finds she can leave home, and others of the party will be Mr. Collin H. Livingstone, Senator Elkins' private secretary, and Mr. Davis Elkins.

It was the intention of Senator Elkins to attend the Wheeling exercises, but his recent mishap will prevent him from doing so. The senator is better to-day.

Representative Freer left last night for West Virginia, and will be in Wheeling on the 22nd.

Captain Dovenor's party left at 2:05 o'clock this evening in a special Pullman, over the Baltimore & Ohio road. Those with him numbered about thirty, including those heretofore named in the Intelligencer.

Representative A. G. Dayton has introduced a bill in the house to authorize an increase in the pension of Capt. Thomas Reed, of Fairmont. It is understood a similar bill will be at once introduced in the senate on the recommendation of Senator Scott.

Mr. Frank W. Legge has been placed on the temporary roll as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the chief of engineers of the army, war department.

## SENATOR CLARK

On the Stand, But Did Not Produce Any Sensation—Evidence Would Seem to Indicate That Montana is Prolific in Raising Up Prevaricators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Clark to-day continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on elections, but his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett, of Butte, re-called; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John B. Wellcome, who was a general manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome did not take the stand until late, and his examination in chief was not completed when the committee adjourned for the day. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. These denials were made in response to questions by Mr. Faulkner, and the witness uniformly answered "I do not," "No," or "Nothing like it occurred."

Mr. Day admitted having accepted a present of \$5,000 from Mr. Clark, and said he understood that it was given as a testimonial and as compensation for his services. The oath of office, as member of the house, was read and seemed to produce quite an impression on some of the committee.

Mr. Corbett and Justice Pigott were confronted for a brief period early in the day and in a rather dramatic manner. They both testified concerning a mortgage held by Mr. Corbett, and there was direct clash in statements.

When the committee met in the afternoon, Senator Clark resumed the stand. He solved the problem as to the requirement that he should produce his bank record by exhibiting the record for the first half of March, 1899, which showed the transfer of \$5,000 to Representative Day. The other expenses shown by the statement were not read, but the members of the committee were permitted to look over the document. The record showed that the \$5,000 was paid with two certificates of deposit.

## PORTO RICAN TARIFF

Discussed in the House—Some Republican Members Not Lined Up on the Bill, and a Caucus Will be Held.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Again to-day there were but three speeches in the house on the Puerto Rican tariff bills. Five hours were consumed in their delivery.

Mr. Hopkins (Illinois) spoke in support of the bill, and Mr. Newlands (Nevada) and Mr. Swanson (Virginia) in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional questions involved, and were listened to with attention.

The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of fourteen over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would, therefore, defeat it and there are from twelve to fifteen Republican votes in doubt. A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated and although no call has been issued up to the time of adjournment to-night, the general understanding

was that one would be held to-morrow night.

The Republicans reported to be opposed to the bill are Messrs. McCall (Mass.); Littlefield (Maine); Powers (Vermont); Tompkins (New York); Bromwell (Ohio); Lorimer (Illinois); Heatwole (Minnesota); Tongue (Oregon); Loud (California); Jones and Cashman (Washington); and Crumpacker (Indiana).

Speeches on the Philippine Question. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate to-day, Mr. Kenney speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands and urging that the Filipinos be accorded the right to govern themselves.

After the passage of fifty-two pension bills, and a number of bills on the general calendar, consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to but consideration of the measure was not concluded.

## CABINET MEETING

Discussing Sales of Cuban Railroad By Spanish Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At to-day's cabinet meeting were three absentees, Secretaries Gage, Long and Wilson. Among matters discussed was the Spanish claim involving the proceeds of the sale of a railroad made by the Spanish authorities after the treaty of Paris had been signed. This question was considered at some length, and it will be the contention of this government that the railroad property was included in the transfer of title by Spain to this government in the sum of \$20,000,000, and that the Spanish authorities had no power to transfer it. Railroad materials, unused and held in reserve, may, however, be considered under treaty as belonging to Spain.

The army re-organization plan submitted to Congress by Secretary Root was also discussed, and met with the approval of all of the members present.

The Macrum incident was also alluded to.

## CONFERS ON FINANCE

Have Not Agreed on Senate Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The conferees on the finance bill were in session several hours to-day, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached. After the adjournment to-day the house conferees consulted leading members relative to the bi-metallic amendment adopted by the senate, to see if there would be any great objection to allowing it to remain a part of the bill. The time in conference to-day was consumed entirely in discussion.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE CONCESSIONS

For Construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Edward F. Cragin, who two years ago took a number of engineers and contractors to Nicaragua over the route of the proposed inter-oceanic canal, has issued a statement declaring that the legislation pending in Washington over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty can in no way affect the Eyre-Cragin concession. He said:

"You may make me responsible for the statement that the United States cannot construct the canal except under the Eyre-Cragin concession. The sole authority consists of a contract between the government of Nicaragua on one side and Edward Eyre and myself on the other, executed at the national palace, Managua, October 31, 1898. This agreement sets aside all prior concessions and also stipulates that no subsequent grant can be issued by Nicaragua. We paid \$100,000 on account of the contract which provides that we shall construct the canal and is what will be done."

"Our programme is to go quietly ahead, pay Nicaragua the \$400,000 more within the prescribed time, raise the necessary capital, construct the canal and operate it."

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

In Pennsylvania Cities—Republicans Generally Gained.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—Pittsburgh has not seen so quiet and peaceful an election day in years. Little interest seems to have been taken in the outcome, save in a few of the wards, and the vote was small.

There is no great issue at stake anywhere in the county and the contests here and there were purely local.

Few changes in the political complexion of the county will result.

The voting in general in Allegheny was very light, lack of interest in the election and the disagreeable weather keeping many persons away from the polls.

## Summary of Pennsylvania Elections.

Philadelphia elected ten of the sixteen magistrates on the Republican ticket.

Democrats secured control of the council in Lebanon.

Democrats carried Washington.

Democratic gains in Bethlehem.

Republican mayor elected in Huntingdon.

Republicans elected eleven councilmen and Democrats five in Reading.

## GAME OF CRAPS

Results in Death of One and Wounding of Two.

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 20.—In a gambling game in a "blind tiger," in this city to-day, George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly; Lieut. Ab Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sulpride was shot through the arm. Sulpride says that he heard the fight commence, and on opening the door was shot. Lieut. Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fled. The affair started in a dispute over a game of craps. It is uncertain who killed Harp.

## THE BOERS EVACUATING POSITIONS

On British Territory and Concentrating to Defend Their Own.

## WILL OPPOSE GEN. ROBERTS

Strongly—Whereabouts of General Cronje and His Force Unknown. Probably Slipped Away.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 4:15 a. m.—The Boers are leaving all their positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith and this is the large news of the day. General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his incessant telegram from Paardeburg, fifty or sixty miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the case of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office to-night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

## Not Likely to Invade Boer Territory.

Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him then the news on every side is favorable to the British.

Nevertheless, troops continue to go up. The war office thinks the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

## Living Underground.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, February 9, says:

"All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean 'bomb-proof.'"

"The Cape police have a large hall with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining room seats forty. All those have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

## Buller's Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The casualties among General Buller's forces in the fighting at Husar hill, Monte Christo hill and other places from February 15 to February 18, were:

Killed—Captain T. H. Burney and thirteen men; wounded, six officers and 154 men.

## Capture of British Convoy.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Feb. 20.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet river. It appears that the wagons were lagged near the drift and the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers, with four guns. The shelling continued all day.

One hundred and eighty wagons were captured containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

## GHOST OF JAMESON'S RAID

Will Not Down and Bobs Up in House of Commons—The Hawkesley Telegrams Scare Ridiculed by Mr. Chamberlain.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The house of commons to-day was crowded when Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Liberal, moved the re-opening of the inquiry into the Jameson raid. Among those in the diplomatic gallery was the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate.

Mr. Thomas disclaimed any personal animosity against Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, but said the inconclusive nature of the first inquiry had created widespread dissatisfaction, which had deepened the indignation at the disclosures of the continental newspapers, impugning the impartiality of the committee.

He said it was in the interest of the nation and the character and reputation of the house of commons and Mr. Chamberlain that there should be a full and searching inquiry.

Mr. Thomas further asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce, and that the fresh facts adduced in the correspondence published by the Independence Belge were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans, Liberal, seconded the motion.

Mr. Chamberlain, amid profound at-

tention, said there was absolutely nothing in what had happened since 1895 which could possibly be raised as ground for a second inquiry.

He then proceeded to review the whole history of committee and repeated his previous declaration, especially referring to the Hawkesley telegrams. Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the grounds advanced for a new inquiry and said "the precious collection of documents," published by the Independence Belge had been offered for sale to various London papers which "would not touch them with tongs" and at last, he added, they "found a customer—a friend of the Boers."

## THE KENTUCKY CONTESTS.

Attorneys Seeking a Method of Procedure in Injunction Suits That Will Avoid a Clash.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—The attorneys for Taylor and Beckham will hold a joint conference at 10 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle which of the two injunction suits relating to the contest over the governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of both cases, in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction. The Beckham suit is set for hearing before Judge Cantrill, of Georgetown, Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit, and as to what judge the suit shall be tried before.

## KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Met in Joint Session and Ratified Former Action.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session at 3 o'clock this afternoon and by a vote of 72 to 3 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham, lieutenant governor and through which Beckham, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The Republican members of the legislature, remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend.

The senate had adopted resolutions yesterday and the house to-day and the adoption of them by the joint assembly, from the Democratic standpoint, puts the finishing touches as to its action on the contests.

In the session of the joint assembly, Senator Triplett and Representative Grider voted against the ratification resolution. Mr. Grider, in explanation of his vote, said he had hoped that there would be a full and fair investigation of the contests, and that he hoped to be able to vote with the Democrats, but he could not satisfy his own conscience and do so in this matter. Mr. Orr declined to vote. He said he had voted with the Democrats in their former action and did not think ratification of those former proceedings necessary now.

## SISTERSVILLE SOCIETY

Events of Social Interest—Movements of Oil Operators.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 20.—J. Y. McNought, a prominent contractor for the South Penn Oil Company, and J. L. Riddle, superintendent for the same company, with headquarters at Eagles Mills, this county, who have been touring Georgia for the past three or four weeks, have returned to the city.

The invitations for the seventh annual ball of the local lodge, Knights of the Macabees, to be held in the city building to-morrow evening, have been issued. It will be one of the swiftest events in social circles of the season.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Emma Householder, a charming and accomplished young society lady of this city, to Mr. Bradley Barbour, was made public yesterday. The wedding will take place in this city two weeks from to-day, and the ceremony will be solemnized by Rev. T. A. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Householder has been in the city for a couple of years, having come here from Franklin, Pa., and she is very well and favorably known, having moved in the best society of the city. Mr. Barbour came here about six years ago from Bradford, Pa., and has held some positions of trust and responsibility.

Capt. J. T. Jones, the largest independent operator in the world, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., who is largely interested in the Sistersville field, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here for several days, looking after his interests here. While in the city he will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, of Catherine street.

## Miners Entombed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 20.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in No. 4 colliery, at Gowen, ten miles from here, operated by the Cross Creek Coal Company. George Huda and Jacob Longenberg, miners, were entombed by a fall of coal, caused by the explosion, and have not been reached by the rescuing party. Edward Fisher, another miner, was badly injured.

## Weather Forecast.

For West Virginia, rain Wednesday; warmer in eastern portion; clearing and colder Wednesday night; Thursday, fair, brisk southeasterly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday clearing and colder; high southeasterly winds. For Ohio, rain Wednesday; fair and colder Thursday; increasing southeasterly winds.

## Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schupp, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. .... 13 3 p. m. .... 49  
8 a. m. .... 18 7 p. m. .... 43  
11 a. m. .... 22 Weather fair.